Parish of All Saints Stretford

**Sunday 13th March**

Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passiontide begins

Today’s Music is from Mission Praise

Introit 396 Just as I am, without one plea

Gradual 619 Such love, pure as the whitest snow
Offertory 162 From heaven you came
Communion 66 Broken for me

Recessional 755 When I survey the wondrous cross

**Readings for today Passion Sunday p835**

Isaiah 43.16-21 June Kettle

Psalm 126 Beryl Davies

Philippians 3.4b-14 David Starmer

**Gospel:** John 12:1-8

**Intercessions:** Steve Worsley

**Lay Assistants:** Valerie Smith Margaret Dawson

**Sides People:** Carl Horne Bea Morrow

**TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

We give thanks for those who have had prayers answered and pray especially for the sick and distressed including**: Ann Clancey, Barbara Welch, Helen Cooper, Tracey Cook, Sarah Burke**, **Danny,** **Derek Fanshawe, Ruth Rogers, Lennox Davidson, Karen, Will, Max Crompton, Phil Wall, Allan Roberts, David West, Sean** **McGlade, Sean, Susan Fall, Chris Allen, Joan Hornby, Ros Liburd, Simon Pitt and Stephen Tomkinson.**

We pray for those who have passed away this week on their own

We remember those whose names appear in our Book of Remembrance this coming week including:  **Elizabeth Adams, Minnie Collinson, Harry Oakes, Mildred Chantrell, Sid Hughes, Madaliene Agnew, Frank Wightman, William Nuttall and Sue Wilson.**

May they each rest in peace and rise again in glory. Amen

**Psalm 126**

**[R] The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad indeed.**

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy. **[R]**

Then they said among the nations, ‘The Lord has done great things for them.’ The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed. **[R]**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev. Those who sowed with tears shall reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. **[R]**

**THIS WEEKS SERVICES**

Mon-Thurs **Morning Prayer (all welcome)** 8am
Tuesday **Ecumenical Prayers St Matthews** 10am

(**NOTE:** No Prayers on Tues 22nd and 29th March)

Wednesday **Mid-Week Eucharist** 9.45am

**Readings for next week – (Sun 20th Mar) Liturgy of Palms p840**

Philippians 2.5-11 Eva Clague

**Gospel**: Luke 22.14 - 23.56

**Intercessions:** Valerie Smith

**Lay Assistants:** Billy Tomkinson Albert Martyn

**Sides People:** Billy Tomkinson Margaret Graham

**A prayer for victims of modern slavery**

God of justice, who called your people out of slavery to freedom in the promise land, hear the cry of the victims of slavery in every place and generation.

Forgive our tolerance of the structures that imprison people today, and give us grace to speak for those who have no voice and to work for the freedom of all; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who took the form of a slave but lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit in the unity of love. **Amen**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**LENT LUNCH:** The last of our Lent Lunches is this week – **Wed 16th March 12-1pm**

**CTiS 2016 LENT STUDY:** The final study session will be on **Thursday 17th Mar @ All Saints, we will welcome Nigel back and we will have the opportunity to listen to refugees stories and have time to ask questions, along with looking at how climate change affects how people are moving around the world.**

**COMMUNITY LITTER PICK: TODAY after the service, Bacon/Sausage barms afterwards. It is great for the church to get out in the community as well as cleaning up around the church gardens and be seen to be helping our parish. All equipment will be provided – Pickers, Bags and high-vis jackets.**

**HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME: - Sunday 20th to Sunday 27th March**

**Sunday 20th – Palm Sunday 10am / CTiS Victoria Park 3pm**

**Monday – Compline with Address 7.30pm**

**Tuesday – Agape meal with prayers 7.30pm**

**Wednesday – Taize Prayers 7.30pm**

**Maundy Thursday - Holy Eucharist (watch until midnight) 7.30pm**

**Good Friday – Liturgy of Good Friday 2pm**

**Easter Sunday – Easter Vigil/Breakfast 7am – Family Service 10am**

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2016**: £10 Deposit is required ASAP. 16 places have been reserved at the Shrine (**Mon26th to Thursday 29th Sept**). More details will follow, if you would like to go please speak to Steve,

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (APCM):** The meeting will be held after church on **Sunday 17th April (11.30am) – Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.**

**DEANERY SYNOD:** Weds 27th April St Matthews

**ARCHDEACON’S VISITATION:** Monday 16th May St Matthews

For more details of events please check out our website:

[**www.allsaintsstretford.org.uk**](http://www.allsaintsstretford.org.uk)



**Community groups @ CHURCH**

Are you looking to get involved?

**Rainbows** – laura.j.heaton@hotmail.co.uk

 MOB: 07814 645907

**Brownies** – laura.j.heaton@hotmail.co.uk

**** MOB: 07814 645907 **Guides** - Steph MOB: 07989 642138

 **Dance** – Lorraine MOB: 07468 495275

***Sharing the love of Christ, the Light of the World,***

**CHURCH CONTACTS**

**Priest in Charge:** Revd. Luke Maguire 0161 865 1350

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**PCC Treasurer:** David Morris

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**Weddings, Reading of Banns, Baptisms** and other matters may be arranged by contacting the Churchwarden or Secretary above.

The church hall can be used as a meeting place or as a venue for your party? The hall is available for single events or regular meetings. Enquiries about booking the church-hall can be made by ringing the

**Hall Booking Secretary Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (Muriel - 865 7171).**

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**NOTICE SHEET:** Please let Steve know of any suggestions for the Notice Sheet. All submissions are to be in by Friday of each week contact details above.